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SUBJECT: US EMISSARY

REF: ANKARA 690

1. SECRETARY WILL NOT RPT NOT ANNOUNCE THE CLIFFORD
MISSION AT HIS MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCE.

2. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ASSURE OZTURK THAT, AS SHOWN BY
FOREGOING, WE HAVE GIVEN MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO
TURKISH CONCERNS AS PRESENTED TO YOU BY ELEKDAG, AND THAT
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WHEN ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE, WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
AVOID LINKING THE US-TURKISH DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP TO
EVENTS ON CYPRUS. WE TRUST HE WILL UNDERSTAND OUR POSITION
AS WELL, HOWEVER, WHICH IS THAT THE CLIFFORD TRIP WILL BE
A FACT-FINDING MISSION AND THAT SUCH PURPOSES WILL INEVIT-
ABLY BE ASCRIBED TO IT.

3. YOU SHOULD ARRANGE TO SEE OZTURK MONDAY IF POSSIBLE,
BUT IF NOT POSSIBLE, EARLY TUESDAY MORNING FEB. 1.
INFORM DEPARTMENT ASAP THE OUTCOME OF THIS MEETING. WORD
OF MISSION HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO LEAK, AND SPECULATION WILL
IN-REASE WHEN SECRETARY DEMURS AT MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCE.
PRESENT PLAN IS TO ANNOUNCE TRIP LATER IN THE WEEK.

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